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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 0836

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CVIS, CG, ZA (MOMBAY, LAURENT)

REF: A) LUSAKA 0162

B) KINSHASA 0614

C) STATE 020187

D) LUSAKA 0202

SUBJ: ASYLUM REQUEST BY ZAIRIAN AIR FORCE OFFICER (MOMBAY,  
LAURENT)

1. MUCH OF INFO RELATED BY MOMBAY (REFTEL A) IS IN PUBLIC DOMAIN  
ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME DISCREPANCIES. PRESIDING JUDGE OF COURT,  
GENERAL MASSIALA, DIED IN HELICOPTER CRASH NEAR BOMA (NEAR MATADI)  
IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AND NOT IN MID-DECEMBER. IREBU IS AT LEAST  
1000 KM NORTH OF KINSHASA ON ZAIRE RIVER, WHILE BOMA IS SOUTH  
OF CAPTIAL. MOMBAY TAKE HAS HIM GOING DUE NORTH TO GET TO ZAMBIA  
WHICH IS DUE SOUTHEAST. FINALLY, IT SEEMS IMPROBABLE THAT HE  
WAS ABLE TO COVER SUCH WIDE DISTANCE IN 18 DAYS IN VIEW BAD  
ROAD CONDITIONS AND DIFFICULTY OF TRANSPORT.

2. OF 40 INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED, 32 WERE CONVICTED AND 8 WERE  
ACQUITTED. TRIAL TOOK PLACE IN LATE AUGUST AND LASTED FOR ABOUT  
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A WEEK. EMBASSY UNABLE TO UNCOVER ANY EVIDENCE OF MOMBAY OR HIS

ALIAS BEING AMONG THOSE WHO WERE TRIED AND SENTENCED FOR PARTICIPATION IN JUNE COUP.

3. COMMENT: GOZ MAY ALREADY BE AWARE THAT MOMBAY CONTACTED EMBASSY LUSAKA. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING AT THIS END, WE WOULD PROPOSE ADVISE GOZ OF WALK-IN AND OUR REACTION (REFTEL B) UNLESS EMBASSY OR DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTION.

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